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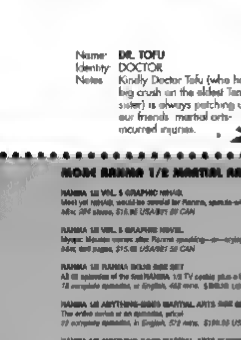

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# THE LEGENDARY MOXIBUSTION OF EVIL

EEEEK! PANTY RAIDER! PANTY RAIDER!
WAHAHA! WHAT A HAUL! WHAT A HAUL!
HUH ?
d-
EEYAA
EEYAAAA
STORE
SALE
THAT OLD PERVERT
. CAN'T BE UP TO ANY GOOD.
CATCH.
SHHH
PAFF

NOW WE'VE GOT HIM!
DOKI
BOKI
FEH.
RANMA!
WHERE ARE YOU?!
天道道場
STILL ALIVE, HUH, FREAK?
FOR STEALING MY ONE MOMENT OF HAPPINESS...
YOU... SHALL... PAY!
GRRROOOO!

YOU SHALL BURN...WITH MOXIBUSTION!
bip
WHOA !
pap
HUH ?
MOXI-BUSTION ?
WAAAH! HOT! HOT! HOT!
SIZZLE
WHADDYA THINK YOU'RE DOIN', OLD FREAK ?!
DKOOM
POP

HMM. INTERESTING.
ALL HE DID WAS BURN HIM. AND LEAVE
blurb blurb
THAT'S NOT LIKE OUR EVIL MASTER.

BLAST IT...
MY BACK STILL BURNS..
tap tap tap

RANMA SAOTOME! PREPARE YOURSELF!
shtm shtm shtm

HM ?
KUNO...

MORNING !
BOK

GEEZ.
YOU GOTTA START SO EARLY IN THE MORNING...?
WARR
shtop
BWAK
OO YOU CALL THAT A KICK?
I BARELY FELT IT
pwoop
HUH?
MOOSH
CUT OUT THE TOUGH ACT, KUNO
AS I SAID..
peh

FIGHT ME FOR REAL!
SHWOO SHWOO
HUH ?
WHA-- ?
WHY-- YOU-- !
'F THAT'S HOW YOU WANT IT..
...TAKE THIS !!
DO DO DO DO DO
SNICK
DMF

RANMA !
I...
I BEAT... RANMA SAOTOME
...AND THAT MEANS...
YOU ARE MINE, AKANE TENDO!
HNSH
rub rub
D-KOOM

RANMA, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
HOW COULD YOU LET HIM BEAT YOU?!
GRRRR
KUNO... BEAT ME..?
BWOO
IT CAN'T BE!
SWHH
MOOSH
krr krr
WAK! I-I-I'M SORRY!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
OBBLE OBBLE
OF COURSE HE'S NOT, RANMA!
OF COURSE I'M NOT, DUMMY!
KRAK
NGH ?!

HE'S GOTTEN WEAK?
HMM
CAN YOU SEE WHAT'S WRONG, DR. TOFU?
WHAT?!
TH-THIS BURN MARK!
貧
CAN IT BE...
THE LEGENDARY TECHNIQUE SAID TO HAVE DIED A CENTURY AGO
...THE "ULTIMATE WEAKNESS MOXIBUSTION"?!
IN THE ANCIENT TEXTS...
灸

IT SAYS THAT ANYONE BURNED WITH THIS MOXIBUSTION,
EVEN THE GREATEST MARTIAL ARTIST, CAN BE REDUCED TO THE WEAKNESS OF A BABY!

AH...!
TH-THEN HE HE.

B-BUT...

YOU CAN CURE HIM... CAN'T YOU?
THIS IS VERY HARD TO SAY, BUT...

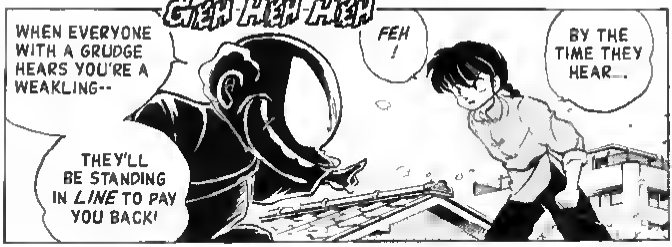
NO..
YOU CAN'T MEAN...
THERE IS NO CURE.

THE MOXIBUSTION TO COUNTER THE
"ULTIMATE WEAKNESS MOXIBUSTION" NO LONGER EXISTS.
TH-THEN RANMA IS.
WEAK FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE...?!
KKK KKK KRAK
CHOKE
boom
RANMA!

hyoi
A LETTER ?
HUH ?
Books
BAH ! A FEEBLE EXCUSE!
OH!
Happy Grams
CAT CAFE
猫
QUICK

boing
YOU OLD FREAK !
WITHERED PERVERT!
BWOK
ta ta ta
EH ?
DID A FLY JUST LAND ON MY HEAD ?
H...
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS!
BWOO
POOH.
SILLY RANMA !
MY REAL REVENGE HASN'T EVEN STARTED YET!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

RANMA..?
OH!
P-CHAN!
SHIT
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO..?
SHIT
TH-THIS IS...
Ranma is weak!


GUEH HEH HEH
WHEN EVERYONE WITH A GRUDGE HEARS YOU'RE A WEAKLING--
THEY'LL BE STANDING IN *LINE* TO PAY YOU BACK!
FEH!
BY THE TIME THEY HEAR--

I'LL HAVE BEATEN YOU TO A PULP...
...AND MADE YOU CHANGE ME BACK!

BAKK

HAH HAH! I SHOWED YOU!
WELL, I'LL LET YOU GO *THIS* TIME...!
AT LEAST HIS ATTITUDE HASN'T CHANGED...

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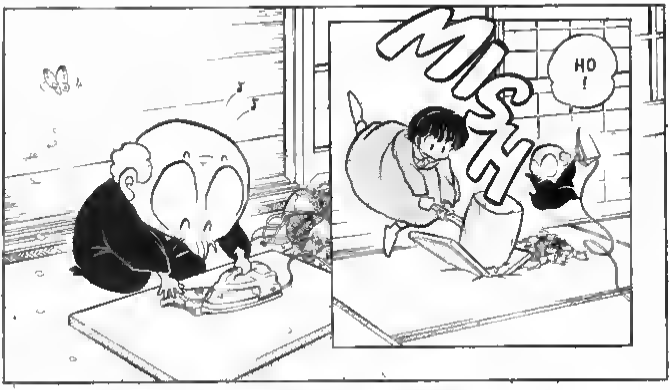
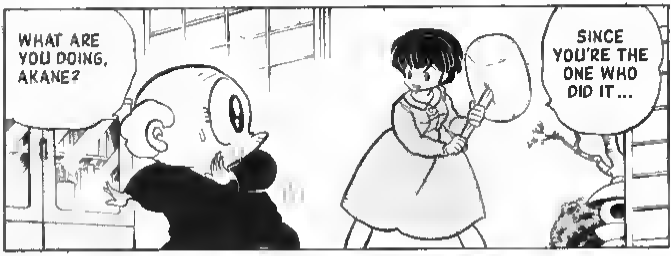
# THE WORLD'S WEAKEST MAN


MISH
HO !


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, AKANE?
SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DID IT...

YOU MUST KNOW THE CURE!
HOW DO YOU UNDO THE ULTIMATE WEAKNESS MOXIBUSTION ?!
TELL ME *NOW!*

WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AKANE, WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
STOMP STOMP
WHAT ?!
RANMA... WEAK?!
HOW DARE YOU DO SUCH A THING TO THE HEIR TO THE TENDO DOJO?!
GNNN
NOW, FATHER, BE SURE TO STOP BEFORE YOU KILL HIM...
CURE HIM NOW!
FOOL !!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHO I AM?!
IN MY ENTIRE ROTTEN LIFE,
HAVE I EVER ONCE LEARNED A TECHNIQUE
DOOMM
THAT COULD ACTUALLY HELP ANYONE ?!
THEN THE CURE...
I HAVE NO IDEA!
HA!
D-KOOM

UNTIL WE FIND A CURE, YOU STAY IN HIDING.
AKANE, YOU DUMMY.
HERE, RANMA.
LET ME...HELP YOU
OOOM...
GOSUNKUGI...
AREN'T YOU ONE OF THE GUYS WITH A GRUDGE AGAINST ME?
WHO, ME?
SHA
NO I'LL JUST WAIT UNTIL THE OTHERS ARE FINISHED
BOP!

HSSH
ALOOO HA!
WHY, YOU SNEAKY--
OH!
DON'T HURT A BIT, MY LITTLE PAPAYA.
MISH
NOW YOU GETTIN' YO' BUZZ CUT, BRA!
BSH
BSH
HAHAHAH
WAH !
WHOA !
SHH SHH
KLANK
KLANK
KLANK
OH!?

WAHAHAHA! IT LOOKS LIKE THE RUMORS ARE TRUE, RANMA SAOTOME!
KAKKE KAKKE
MOUSSE !
DIE !
BYA
BYA
HYAH !
hyoi
TACCHI !
YOU COWARD
dmp

SPREADING LIES LIKE THIS!
FWIP
Ranma is weak!
WHY CAN'T YOU ADMIT...
..YOU LOST TO ME FAIR AND SQUARE?!
DO YOU TRY TO BE STUPID ?!
DNOK
D-GUNG
AAARGH !
NO.. STRENGTH... AT ALL!
KONNG
M-ME TOO...

SHAAAG
PREPARE YOURSELF !!
GULP
OUCH!
DOK
DOK
DOK
...?

TCH.
IF IT'S NOT ONE, IT'S ANOTHER.
RYOGA. ?
WHAT.. YOU'RE SAVING ME FOR YOURSELF?
DON'T INSULT ME!

I CAN'T STAND PEOPLE...
...WHO PICK ON THE WEAK!
SWITCH

AND JUST WHO ARE YOU CALLING...
RRRRR
.. WEAK ?!
DONK
HSSHH..
PLOP
TEARS..?
YOUR PUNCHES WERE LIKE LIGHTNING BOLTS, RANMA...
BUT NOW, YOU ARE ONLY A SHADOW...
GNCH GNCH

AWW, CMON RYOGA.
IM THE ONE WHO WANTS TO CRY.
GET AWAY FROM ME, RANMA!
Spoing Spoing
I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS!
Swip
SPARE ME THE PAIN!
BWOK
THERE'S A CHANCE TO FIND A CURE FOR RANMA?!
D'YOU MEAN IT, DR. TOFU?!
YES. ACCORDING TO THE OLD TEXTS...
ACUPUNC
MOXIBUS
THERE'S SAID TO BE A CHART IN A REMOTE HIDING PLACE INDICATING THE LOCATION IN THE BODY...
...OF THE ULTIMATE WEAKNESS MOXIBUSTION POINT!

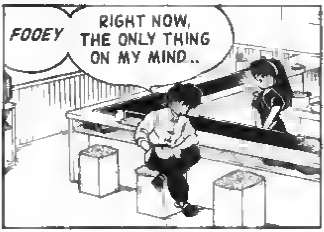
THERE'S NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE CHART WON'T LIST THE CURE AS WELL!
I HAVE TO TELL RANMA!
UCHAN'S
DSHHH...
NOW... TO OPEN UP
DAM
UCCHAN'S
RANMA-HONEY 2
Swoop
UCHAN'S

YOU'LL NEVER BE STRONG AGAIN!
WAAAAH
YOU'LL NEVER BEAT ANYBODY!
SOMEBODY GET THIS MOXIBUSTION JUNK OFFA ME!
IT'S TOO HOT!
I'M BURNIN' UUUUP!
AH!

WAH! HOT HOT HOT!
SIZZLE
SO. AWAKE NOW?
UCCHAN.
I'VE HEARD THE RUMORS
THEY'RE TRUE?
I'M- MMPH
GWUMP
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, RAN-CHAN.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS.
HUH ?
"TAKE CARE".. ?
DOES SHE KNOW THE CURE?!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
YOU SO WEAK, PAPA
WAH! I GIVE UP!
ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IS WATCH THE CHILDREN...
DON'T YOU PICK ON DADDY, RYOU HEARS
HUH ?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE ENGAGED TO ME, RIGHT?
BESIDES ..
SINCE YOU'RE SO WEAK ..

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY TAKE OVER THE TENDO DOJO!
MEANING NOBODY'LL CARE ABOUT YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO AKANE.


FOOEY
RIGHT NOW, THE ONLY THING ON MY MIND ..

...IS GETTING MY STRENGTH BACK!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE DOJO ..

AND I SURE DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT STUPID AKANE!
OH, SO ?
I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT A CURE. .
...BUT JUST SEE IF I TELL YOU NOW!
DONK
OH, AKANE, DARLING, LET ME RUB YOUR NECK!
I'M NOT TELLING !
LOOKS LIKE STRENGTH ISN'T THE ONLY THING YOU LOST.
TEE HEE
GAHA GAHA

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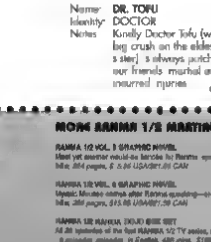

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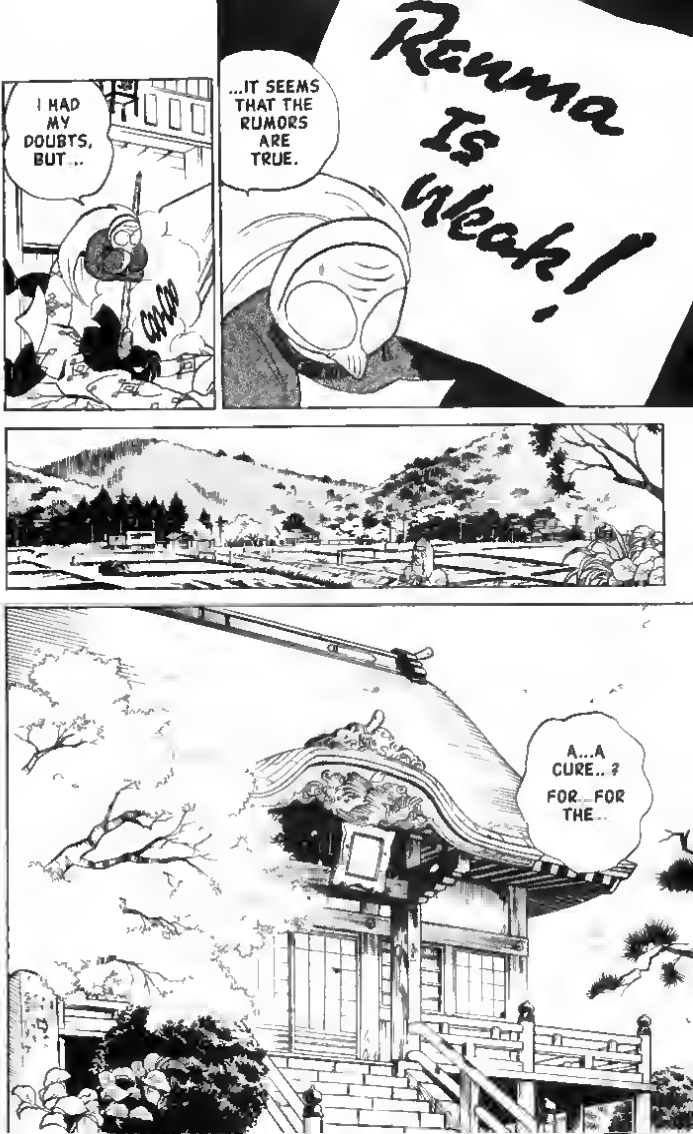
SAY YES, SHAMPOO !
THROB
SHAMPOO'S GONE BACK TO CHINA FOR A VISIT .
EH ?
SWA
MONKEY MUMMY ?
urk


I HAD MY DOUBTS, BUT...
...IT SEEMS THAT THE RUMORS ARE TRUE.
Ranma Is Weak!
A...A CURE..? FOR...FOR THE...

SKREEEEK
...the ultimate weakness moxibustion ?!
UM...
WE HEARD THERE MIGHT BE AN ANCIENT CHART THAT SHOWS THE LOCATION OF THE PRESSURE POINT USED IN THE ULTIMATE... YOU KNOW
AND IT'S HERE, ISN'T IT? ISN'T IT?!
HUH ?
shrrzz

HEY !
EEP !
POIT
TRAGICALLY... TRAGICALLY..
sob
...THE CHART IS HERE NO LONGER!
WHAT... ?
A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, A THIEF...
...BROKE INTO THIS TEMPLE AND STOLE IT.
SHHH
NO.... IT CAN'T BE...
THEN I'LL ...I'LL NEVER
I'LL NEVER BE STRONG AGAIN
9999...
NO !
DO NOT LOSE HOPE! THERE IS YET A WAY!

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
FWA
A CLUE TO CHART'S LOCATION!
TH-THIS ?!
GWACH
"OH MY DARLING MONK, I DO SO LOOK FORWARD..."
"... TO OUR NEXT RENDEZVOUS" ?
eeee!
NO NO NO NO NO!!
WRONG LETTER, WRONG LETTER, HEH HEH HEH!
AHAP
YOU SHOULDN'T BE READING THAT, NO NO!
LISTEN, YOU--
bitto
PAP

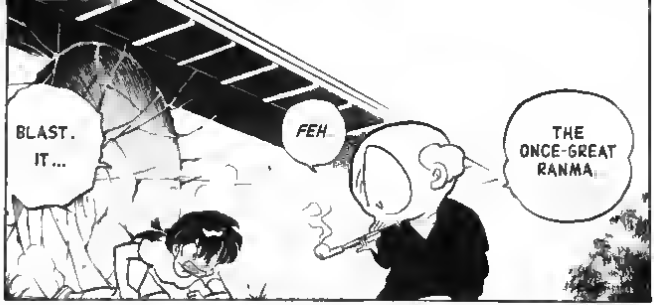
WANTED
TERRIBLE THIEF
REALLY DANGEROUS!
TH-THIS IS--
THE VILLAIN WHO STOLE THE CHART!
OOH, HE'S SCARY!
AM I SEEING THINGS... OR IS THAT HAPPOSAI?
THEN THAT MEANS
I JUST HAVE TO TAKE IT FROM THAT FREAK...
AND I CAN BE STRONG AGAIN!
WHY ISN'T ANYTHING EVER THAT EASY.?

KATAK
KATAK
KATAK
天道道場
GRANDPA HAPPOSAI,
IF YOU HAVE ANY TRASH, I CAN BURN IT WITH THE REST OF THIS PILE
I NEED THIS...
I NEED THIS TOO .
HMMM?
WHAT'S THIS?
WELL IF I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER...
I MUST NOT NEED IT!
SHWEEE

Fwoo
Bwa
THIS IS IT!
THE MOXI-BUSTION CHART!
hyoi
OH, THAT'S RIGHT THE CHART THAT SHOWS WHERE THE ULTIMATE WEAKNESS MOXIBUSTION POINT WAS
I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT.
MOOSH
HAND IT OVER !
HHWOO
TAKE IT -- IF YOU CAN!
ERG..
SHTP

I'LL *GET* IT --
IF IT TAKES EVERY BIT OF STRENGTH I HAVE LEFT!
SO!
YOU BURN WITH DETERMINATION!
THEN I'LL FIGHT YOU WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT!
EVERYTHING HE'S GOT — AGAINST POOR WEAK RANMA?!
NOT MUCH FOR FAIRNESS, IS HE?
WAK
DONK
BOK

OH ..
RANMA-HONEY!
WON'T... GIVE UP..
WOO-HOO!
HE FELL FOR IT.. AGAIN!
PLASH!
YAA!
I'M TOO WEAK TO LIFT IT!
GNN...
WAHAHAHAH!
I DON'T MIND IF I DO!
GRAB GRAB GRAB
NYA-ARRRGH!
WHY, YOU-!
BWUH
GIVE IT UP, RANMA!
DONG


BLAST. IT...
FEH
THE ONCE-GREAT RANMA

NOW ALL YOU HAVE LEFT ARE YOUR GIRLISH CHARMS!

AAEH...

YOU'RE TOO WEAK EVEN TO FEND OFF MY HOT LITTLE HANDS...

...LET ALONE GET THIS CHART!
WA HA HA HA HA
ENJOY YOUR LIFE WEAKLING!

RANMA..?
.....
DON'T SULK ABOUT IT!
CHEER UP!
bap
G-KONNNNG
SH~~HH
UM..
KOBE...
YOU FOOL!
SNAP OUT OF IT!
STOP IT...
I DON'T WANT YOUR PITY.

.....
RANMA-HONEY...
OWOOO
BOOF
BOOP
RANMA, YOU JERK.
I WAS ONLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
STAY WEAK FOR ALL I CARE.
TWEET..
FATHER! COME QUICK!
RANMA AND MR. SAOTOME, THEY'RE--
EH ?!

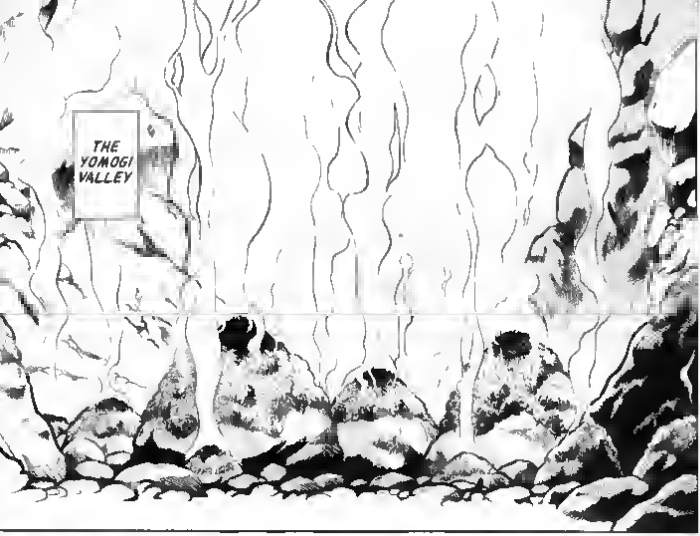
GONE ?!
THEY MUST HAVE PACKED UP AND SLIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT.
IT WAS PROBABLY TOO AWKWARD FOR THEM TO STAY .
YES, WITH RANMA BEING TOO WEAK TO TAKE OVER THE DOJO AND ALL ..
ALL MY DREAMS !!
boo hoo hoo
NO ..
HE WOULDN'T DO THAT!
HE WOULDN'T RUN AWAY AFTER BEING BEATEN !

YOU JERK.
TAKING OFF WITHOUT EVEN SAYING A WORD.
YOU THINK I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU?
I'M NOT...
RANMA, YOU DUMMY!
WHERE DID YOU GO...?

# Part 20
# THE VALLEY OF MOXIBUSTION

TWEET~
RANMA SAOTOME IS ABSENT TODAY?
UKYO'S NOT HERE EITHER
!

UKYO, TOO?!
GRAK
UCCHAN'S OKONOMIYAKI
Temporarily relocated to address below
CLOSED
THE MOXA ROCKS IN YOMOGI VALLEY ?
THE MOXI-BUSTION CAPITAL.. ?
SO THAT'S IT!
SHE MUST BE WITH RANMA!
MEANING HE GOES WITHOUT TELLING ME...
AND TAKES UKYO INSTEAD ?!


THE YOMOGI VALLEY

IF YOU WANT TO BE STRONG AGAIN, RANMA, YOU MUST ENDURE!
AAARGH! HOT! HEAVY! HOT!
SIZZLE
SIZZLE

THE "MOXA ROCKS" FOUND HERE...
...ARE GEOTHERMALLY HEATED AND CONVEY THE SAME BENEFITS AS MOXIBUSTION.
THEY ARE SAID TO CURE ALL AILMENTS.

ESPECIALLY MONKEYS' BACKACHES..
BEARS' SPRAINED ANKLES
DEERS' CHILDBIRTH TROUBLES...
RRAAH!
WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?!
AK!
YES!
YES!
YES!
GOBBLE
WOBBLE
HEAVY...
CRASH
I GUESS NOT...

TIME TO EAT!
SO THIS WAS A WASTED TRIP?
I'M THINKING THAT AT THIS POINT WE SHOULD...
...CONCENTRATE ON GETTING THE CHART FROM THE MASTER
...TO FIND THE CURE TO THE ULTIMATE WEAKNESS MOXIBUSTION.
BUT...AREN'T WE OUT HERE BECAUSE WE CAN'T?
THERE IS A WAY
JUST ONE.
pop
HUH ?
YOU MEAN IT, POP?!

TELL ME HOW !
TELL ME NOW !
RANMA..
ARE YOU UP TO IT?
IT INVOLVES A VERY DIFFICULT TECHNIQUE..
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO BEAT THAT OLD GOAT, ANYTHING!
HWOOOOOOOOOO
IF YOU ARE SO DETERMINED I SHALL PASS IT ALONG TO YOU .
THE ULTIMATE SKILL OF THE SAOTOME SCHOOL OF ANYTHING-GOES MARTIAL ARTS
THE CROUCH... OF THE THE...
READY !
WHISH
ZOOO

BAM
BOTH PALMS ON THE EARTH!
FACE YOUR OPPONENT, AND--
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
BOW BOW BOW
.....
THIS TECHNIQUE WAS NAMED FOR THE LEGENDARY WILD TIGER THAT FELL FROM A CLIFF AND...
YOUR ULTIMATE SKILL...IS BOWING AND SCRAPING.
YOU SEEM AT A LOSS, SON-IN-LAW.
OLD GHOUL!

THERE IS ONE TECHNIQUE WELL SUITED TO YOU IN YOUR WEAKENED STATE.
AND THAT IS...
THE HEAVEN-BLAST OF THE DRAGON!
HEAVEN-BLAST OF THE
YES... YES.
THAT NAME IS JUST AS IMPRESSIVE AS "CROUCH OF THE WILD TIGER"!
.....
YOU'RE NOT GONNA TELL ME IT'S NAMED AFTER A DRAGON THAT FELL FROM THE SKY AND BEGGED FOR ITS LIFE, ARE YOU?
IT'S BETTER TO SEE THAN TO HEAR
ALL OF YOU, COME AT ME

NO NEED TO HOLD BACK.
soop
THE STRONGER THE OPPONENT, THE MORE DESTRUCTIVE THE HEAVEN-BLAST OF THE DRAGON
THE STRONGER THE OPPONENT...?
OKAY THEN...!
Doh!
NO MERCY!
YOMOGI VALLEY
IT'S RIGHT UP AHEAD
RANMA ..
POP POP

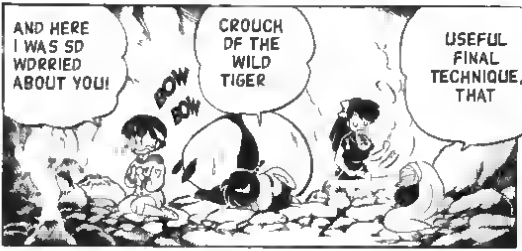
BOOOOM
SHEEE...

BWAK
BWAK
DOMP
EEK!
RA--
TAK
TAK
NGH..
RANMA
!
Poink
HEAVEN-
BLAST
OF THE
DRAGON!
THAT
WAS
AMAZING
!
I
CAN
WIN
!
I CAN
BEAT
THAT OLD
PERVERT!
Voom

HWOOOOOO
BUT...
RANMA !!
HONESTLY...
HE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE ME..
HYUUUUU...
WH... WHAT...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED...?
SO. THAT IS THE HEAVEN-BLAST ..
I'D SAY THAT WAS ABOUT 20% OF FULL POWER
THAT... WAS 20%..?!

AS I SAID THE HEAVEN-BLAST OF THE DRAGON...
...IS MORE POWERFUL, THE MORE POWERFUL THE OPPONENT
THERE-FORE...
IF I USE IT FIGHTING THE OLD CREEP, IT'D BE AT 100%, RIGHT?
TOOM
CAN YOU DO IT, SON-IN-LAW?
BAH.
THREE DAYS!
I WILL MASTER THE HEAVEN-BLAST IN THREE DAYS!
VIP

SO AKANE
YOU CAME BECAUSE YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT RANMA-HONEY?
pop
pop
NOT REALLY.
BUT STILL ..
I'M GLAD THEY ALL LOOK WELL.
IN FACT...
I'M GLAD I CAME
OKAY, THEN!
DAMK DAMK
I'M GOING TO MAKE A DELICIOUS STAMINA STEW...
AND SURPRISE EVERYONE !
DOOD DO
DSSHH

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Name: **COLOGNE**
Identity: AMAZON WARRIOR
Notes: Cologne is Shampoo's tiny and wizened, yet formidable, great-grandmother. She is always looking out for her granddaughter's best interests.

Name: **GENMA SAOTOME**
Identity: MARTIAL ARTIST/PANDA
Notes: Genma is responsible for Ranma's unwilling engagements, not to mention the fall into the cursed Jusenkyo Springs that causes him to transform into a giant, lout whenever Genma is called to account for his less than innocent, cute, cuddly panda self!


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Part 21
TRAINING IN THE SPIRAL OF HELL

YOMOGI VALLEY THE MOXI BUSTION CAPITAL
NOW...
WHAT IS YOUR ANALYSIS OF THE HEAVEN-BLAST, SON-IN-LAW?
....
WELL, FIRST OFF...
ALL OF YOU COME AT ME.
THE STRONGER THE OPPONENT, THE MORE DESTRUCTIVE THE HEAVEN-BLAST OF THE DRAGON.
ALL YOU DID WAS DODGE OUR ATTACKS.
SO..

WHILE WE THOUGHT WE WERE CLOSING IN ON YOU...
YOU WERE LEADING US TO A SINGLE SPOT.
AND THEN...
...WITH ONE STRIKE...
...YOU BLEW US AWAY...

THE STEPS OF THE HEAVEN-BLAST FORM...
Shp
G-G-
A SPIRAL
HO...
THAT'S MY SON-IN-LAW
AND AFTER SEEING IT ONLY ONCE..
AS YOU SAY, THE ESSENCE OF THE TECHNIQUE IS TO DRAW YOUR OPPONENT INWARD IN A SPIRAL
FEH.

I MAY BE WEAKENED,
BUT I HAVEN'T LOST ANY SPEED.
I'LL MASTER IT BY MORNING
OH ?
WILL IT BE SO EASY?
...AND SO.
I WOULD LKE YOU THREE
...TO HELP ME TRAIN THE SON-IN-LAW.
I'D DO ANYTHING TO HELP RANMA-HONEY HE'S MY FIANCÉ, AFTER ALL.
THE SON-IN-LAW MUST MASTER MORE THAN MERELY THE SPIRAL STEPS.
HE MUST LEARN ONE THING EVEN MORE IMPORTANT
IN ORDER TO DO THAT
..EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE HIS FATHER
YOU MUST ABANDON ALL SENTIMENT AND BECOME AN OGRE!
AN OGRE ?

HUUUUU
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU ATTACK
ONLY THAT...
..YOU NEVER STEP OFF THE SPIRAL LINE, SON-IN-LAW.
NO MATTER WHAT.
.....
PUT CHALK ON YOUR SHOES
YOU MUST NOT STOP...
UNTIL YOUR FOOT-STEPS FOLLOW THE SPIRAL EXACTLY!
BE WARNED, SON-IN-LAW!
THIS WILL BE A RIGOROUS TRAINING!
I'M NOT BACKIN' OUT NOW!
JUST BRING IT ON!

ZHA
"AN ATTACK ONLY A FATHER COULD MAKE"...
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW UP ON HIS ATTACK...
BUT WHAT CAN IT BE...?
FORGIVE ME, RANMA!
Biwa
YOUR OLD MAN DOESN'T *WANT* TO BE AN OGRE, BUT..

RANMA AT SEVEN YEARS OLD-- WETTING HIS BED!
BOOM
WHA--?!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' WITH THAT?!
BYU
GOTCHA!
H-HAND THAT OVER!
MY, MY, MY...
GYA-HAHA HAHA-HA!

HYAH! HUMILIATING PHOTO-FU! NUMBER TWO!
GWII
THIS TIME, MORE RECENT!
Tadaaah!
GAAA AA AAH!
HERE, UKYO, TAKE A LOOK.
MOVE YOUR FINGERS, MAN, YOUR FINGERS!
CUT IT OUT!
SHTP SHTP
BWOK
HERE, LOOK, AKANE, LOOK!
ZEN
H-HEY! STOP IT! I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT!

AND JUST WHAT...DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
PWA
YOU FOOL!
BAKA
TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR FOOTSTEPS!
GWIP
DO YOU CALL THIS A SPIRAL?!
YOU MUST NOT BE EMBARRASSED!
YOU MUST NOT BE ANGRY!
THE SECRET TO THE HEAVEN-BLAST IS THE SOUL OF ICE!

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE A SPIRAL WITH AN ICY HEART, YOU CANNOT MASTER THE BLAST!
HUS-S-S-H
OKAY, THEN.
IF IT'S WHAT I'VE GOTTA DO...
I'LL TAKE ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE ME!
WELL SAID, BOY!

THE LION IS SAID TO PUSH ITS OWN CUBS DOWN A CLIFF
..AND TO RAISE ONLY THE ONES STRONG ENOUGH TO CLIMB BACK UP
I WON'T HOLD BACK, RANMA!
HERE'S RANMA TALKING IN HIS SLEEP LAST NIGHT ..
"AKANE! I LOVE YOU!"
HUH ?
BLUSH
THAT'S A LIE!
SOUL OF ICE!
IT'S A LIE--!
IT'S A LIE--!
IT'S A LIE--!
IT'S A LIE--!
IT'S LIE--!
CRAWL CRAWL CRAWL

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DENY IT THAT MUCH!
MOOH
YOU LOVE HER WHEN YOU HAVE ME?!
BYUUN
I DIDN'T SAY IT! I DIDN'T!
ZHA
BIFF
BAM
POW
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TRAINING FOR...
BUT IT WILL DO HIM NO GOOD.
WELL..
NOT THAT I CARE EITHER WAY
KNRR
SHA SHA
HYUU
...WHICH WAY IS THE CITY?

I DID IT!
A PERFECT SPIRAL!
WELL, I GUESS YOU'VE PASSED THE FIRST HURDLE...
NOW COMES THE HARD PART.
I SAID I'D DO ANY··
I'M NOT CONCERNED WITH YOU...
YOU TWO, PACK UP AND LEAVE
HUH?
I-I'M FINE!

CAN YOU HONESTLY ATTACK RANMA WITHOUT HOLDING BACK?
HUH...?
POIK
I ASK YOU THE SAME, RANMA IF YOU WERE TO LEARN THE HEAVEN-BLAST, COULD YOU UNLEASH IT ON THESE GIRLS?
SHE'S RIGHT...
I CAN'T!
THEN IT'S POINTLESS TO CONTINUE. UNLESS, THAT IS..
...WE CAN FIND AN OPPONENT WHO CAN ATTACK WITHOUT HOLDING BACK.
I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT I WON'T KILL HIM, BUT..
HM?

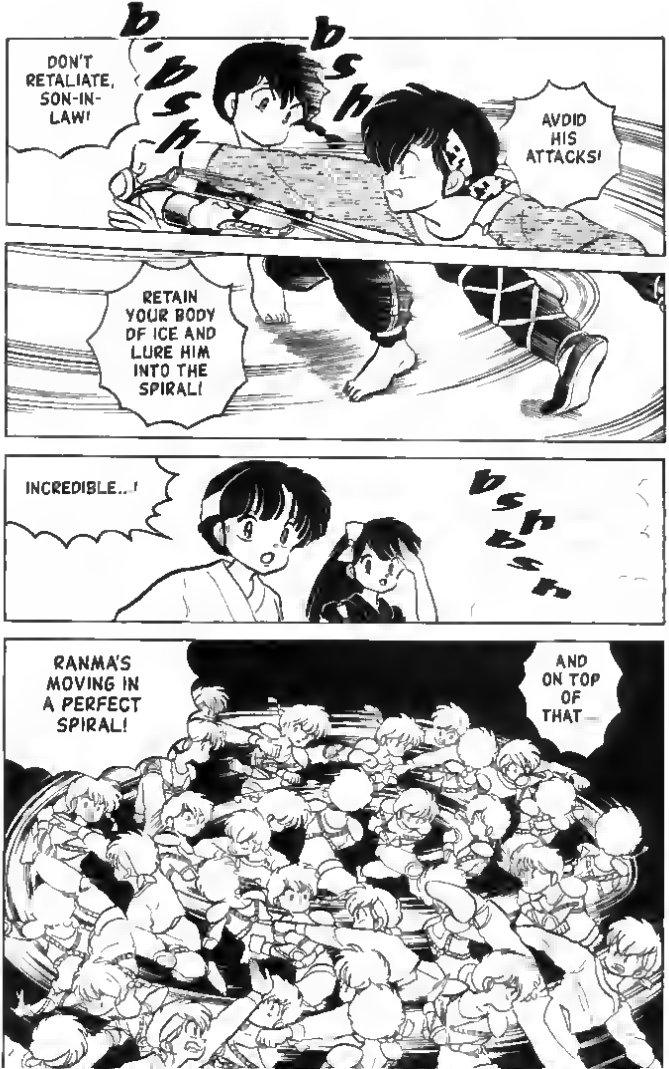
...BUT IF YOU STILL DON'T CARE
I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT
Hyuuuuu
RYO--
RYOGA !
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FOR ME...?
OF COURSE NOT!
sigh
DON'T TELL ME HE GOT LOST AGAIN.
HAVE THE HEAVENS SMILED UPON THE SON-IN-LAW?
AH, BUT IT WILL BE A HARD SMILE...

# Part 22
# THE INFLAMMABLE MAN

THE SECOND STEP IN MASTERING THE HEAVEN-BLAST OF THE DRAGON IS ATTAINING THE "BODY OF ICE"
THE "BODY OF ICE"?
GWJJJ
...HUH. I'DVE THOUGHT "BODY OF ICE" WOULD BE NEXT, BUT—
HEY THIS IS A HOT SPRING!

AND WHAT'S WITH THIS WEIRD CONTRAPTION...?
GNNN
THAT, SON-IN-LAW...
IS A LITTLE SOMETHING TO HOLD IN YOUR BATTLE AURA
ton
D-BOHNNN
BCHHNG
GRRL
KOFF
KOFF !!
IT IS MADE OF MEMORY-METAL AND REACTS TO THE LEAST AMOUNT OF HEAT
KOFF KOFF KOFF!
IF EVEN THE SMALLEST SPARK OF YOUR AURA ESCAPES
YOU SAW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU

NOW...
BEGIN!
I REMIND YOU AGAIN THAT YOU MUSTN'T HOLD BACK!
BAH YOU DON'T NEED TO REMIND ME..
KRAK
KRAK
I PLAN TO KILL HIM !
Sha
YOU CAN TRY...!
HAPH..


DON'T RETALIATE, SON-IN-LAW!
b, bsh
bsh
AVOID HIS ATTACKS!
RETAIN YOUR BODY OF ICE AND LURE HIM INTO THE SPIRAL!
INCREDIBLE..!
bsh bsh
RANMA'S MOVING IN A PERFECT SPIRAL!
AND ON TOP OF THAT—

THAT THING'S QUIET. MEANING--
--MEANING THAT RANMA-HONEY'S KEEPING HIS COOL!
ERG !
bsh bsh
AT THIS RATE..
I'VE GOT THIS SECOND STEP ACED!
THIS HEAVEN-BLAST THING IS A LOCK!
RYOGA !
YOU IDIOT!
!
POK
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO HOLD BACK!
WHAT ?!
WHEN DID I HOLD--

THE DRAGON USES THE OPPONENT'S BATTLE AURA TO CLIMB INTO THE SKY.
HENCE-FORTH...
ONRR DRR ORR
...UNLESS RYOGA FIGHTS FOR REAL AND RELEASES HIS BATTLE AURA...
POIK
THIS TRAINING...
...IS NOTHING BUT A SPIRAL DANCE LESSON!
B-BUT...
I'M SURE...I'M FIGHTING FOR REAL...
GRRR..
.....
POK

IDIOT !
PERVERT !
PIG !
POK POK
POK
.....
WELL ?
FEEL LIKE FIGHTING ME NOW?
I CAN BARELY FEEL THE WEAKENED RANMA HITTING ME.
RATHER..
..HIS CURSES SOUND TO ME..
..LIKE THE BARKS OF A FRIGHTENED DOG FROM BEHIND A FENCE!
C'MON, MAN! COME AT ME FOR REAL!
FORGIVE ME, RANMA!
BAM

bsh
UHH ?!
bshshsh
GARARARA
BLOOP
BLEEN
WHUBBLE Y' THINGLE YRRR DOOG ..?
GRBL GRBL
I NEVER KNEW...
...JUST HOW KIND AND SWEET...
...I MUST REALLY BE!

I'M JUST TOO NICE A GUY TO ATTACK POOR WEAKENED RANMA!
WHY, YOU...!
LAUGH AT ME IF YOU WANT!
WHAT AN IDIOT
RYOGA!
COME BACK HERE, YOU!
SHMM
THIS MAY BE HOPELESS...
I THOUGHT RYOGA WOULD BE THE PERFECT OPPONENT, BUT...
WHICH MEANS THAT...
fwip fwip
RANMA HONEY'S CHANCES OF GETTING HIS STRENGTH BACK ARE...
. NONE
IN ORDER FOR THE TRAINING TO BE EFFECTIVE..
A TREMENDOUS HEAT OF BATTLE IS NEEDED.
HEAT?

HEAT....
IF IT'S JUST HEAT WE NEED, I CAN DO SOMETHING!
...JUST HOW KIND AND SWEET ... I MUST REALLY BE!
I'M JUST TOO NICE A GUY TO ATTACK POOR WEAKENED RANMA!
CURSE YOU, RYOGA...
MAKE FUN OF ME, WILL YOU?!
BOK
.....
HUH ?

BOOF
WHAT THE--?
AKANE
HYA!
LET'S TRAIN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
BOO!
THIS FIRE WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE BATTLE AURA!
GOOD IDEA, HUH?

AKANE, DON'T BE STUPID!
BOOF
SHUT UP AND FIGHT!
TOOP
AKANE !
SSSSSS
EEE YAAA !!
D'BLOOSH
TOLD YOU SO. .
WELL, IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA...
FWAP

NOW WILL YOU JUST GO HOME, IDIOT?!
WH...
WHAT?!
I COME HERE TO HELP YOU--
--YOU CAME TO BUTT IN!
YOU'VE ALWAYS BUTTED IN!
I DIDN'T WANT YOU HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
HUSSH
WHY..?
BECAUSE I CAN'T COOK LIKE UKYO?
BECAUSE I'M NOT STRONG LIKE RYOGA?
DO I JUST...
GET IN YOUR WAY?

I KNOW YOU'RE GOING THROUGH A HARD TIME, RANMA...
...AND I GUESS I'M NO USE TO YOU...
...SO IF YOU DON'T WANT ME...
BROUE BROUE
GULP!
NO, NO, NO!
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!
I'M GOING HOME!
WAIT!
Good!
.....
SAY SOMETHING!
IT'S JUST THAT I--

I CAN'T STAND FOR YOU OF ALL PEOPLE TO SEE ME SO WEAK AND PATHETIC!
!
F
FLOP
...OH...
SO THEN, WHEN YOU ARE STRONG, YOU'RE NOT WEAK AND PATHETIC...?
GRRR
LISTEN, YOU.
SSS
.....
SNIFF
HERE I AM APOLOGIZING.
I DIDN'T HEAR ANY APOLOGIES!

RANMA !
BRAK
!
TORN CLOTHING
A MAIDEN'S TEARS..
HUH ?
RYOGA ?
RANMA !
EVEN A FOOL CAN SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO HER!
HUH ?!
PREPARE TO DIE!
DOOM
WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT NOW?!
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Identity: **AMAZON WARRIOR**
Notes: Cologne's Shampoo, a tiny and wizened, yet formidable great-grandmother. She's always looking out for her great-granddaughter's best interests.

Name: **UKYO**
Identity: **MARTIAL ARTIST/OKONOMIYAKI [JAPANESE PIZZA"] CHEF**
Notes: Ranma's spurned fiancée, Ukyo has created a whole style of martial arts based on the classic techniques of Okonomiyaki preparation.


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# THE ROAR OF HEAVEN

HOW COULD YOU DEFILE SUCH INNOCENCE ?!
SUCH PURITY ?!
WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?
I WON'T HEAR YOUR EXCUSES !

FORGIVE ME, AKANE
IF I HADN'T SHOWN RANMA MERCY..
...AND ALLOWED HIM TO SURVIVE OUR TRAINING SESSION...
HE COULD NEVER HAVE SHAMED YOU LIKE THIS!
BUT, RYOGA, HE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING! REALLY!
UNLESS RYOGA STOPS HOLDING BACK, WE'LL NEVER PULL OFF THAT HEAVEN-BLAST!
I'M SORRY, AKANE...
HM ?
IT'S JUST THAT... YOU LOOKED SO.. SO BEAUTIFUL.
HUH ?!

I COULDN'T HELP FORCING MYSELF ON YOU!
WHAT ?!
KRAK KRAK
WELL, WHAT'S DONE IS DONE, SO I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE A BIG DEAL ABOUT IT _
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
HE'S LYING, RYOGA, LYING!
P-POP
OKAY. THAT DID IT!
RAN-MAAAH !!
ROOOOARR

WHOA!
GWOOM
YOU...
ARE
DEAD
!
OKAY.
NOW
TO MOVE
IN A
SPIR--
V-ish
GWOO
!

DOW!
RANMA
!

1979
TOOM
TOOM
SHIT
ERRGH...
gwip

VRRRRR
bap
DMM
NO!
BWAK
DOOM

STOP IT!
PLEASE ! YOU'LL KILL HIM!
STAY OUTTA THIS!
DON'T MESS WITH MY TRAINING !
TRAINING ?!
YOU THINK THIS...IS TRAINING ?!

OHO !
THAT RYOGA BOY PUTS OUT ONE FINE BATTLE-AURA!
SAVE HIM!
TOKI
WHAT A HELPFUL YOUNG MAN.
HELPFUL ?!
IF YOU DON'T STOP THEM, RANMA'S GOING TO BE--
CAN'T YOU SEE IT?

THE GREAT SPIRAL AURA FORMING AROUND THEM... LEADING RYOGA INTO THE NEXUS OF THE HEAVEN-BLAST!
OH !

GWOM
FIVE MORE STEPS...TO THE CENTER OF THE SPIRAL!
AND ONCE IN THE CENTER, HE'LL WAKE THE DRAGON..
...LETTING LOOSE THE BLAST OF HEAVEN...
...WITH ONE FINAL MOVE!
.....
UH-OH.
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE TAUGHT HIM THE FINAL MOVE...
WHAT ?!

RANMA, RUN!
6*
6*
N-NOW WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ?!
GYAAH!
GWOOM
IT'S OVER!

KRAK

WOOOM
SSHHH
AGGH!

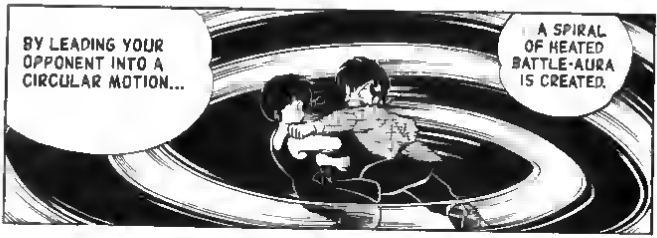
HEY, POPS GET A LOAD OF THIS
HUH?
IT'S A TWISTER!
DONK
IS IT TRASH?
IT AIN'T TRASH! IT'S RYOGA!
BLORP

SHWOOOO
SSSSSSSS
.....
WAS THAT THE HEAVEN-BLAST ?
IT SEEMS HE'S LEARNED IT ALL ON HIS OWN

Part 24
THE GREAT REMATCH

SO COLD...
AN ICY WALL OF POWER COMING AT ME...
UWAAAAAAAA
NNGH! UGHH! UNGH! NNNH!
SOUNDS LIKE HE'S HAVING A NIGHT-MARE
UNKH! GNKH! HNNK!
POOR GUY.

GET SOME SLEEP.
BONG
HE'S FINALLY QUIETED DOWN.
WHAT HAPPENED, ANYWAY?
FIRST RYOGA COMES CRASHING DOWN IN A CRUMPLED MESS...
THEN, RANMA-HONEY...
HE'S JUST A BIT BATTERED.
YOU MADE YOUR POINT ABOUT THAT "HEAVEN-BLAST OF THE DRAGON." BRRR.
YES.
AND THE SECRET BEHIND IT...
...IS REALLY ONLY...
...A CLASH OF TEMPERATURES!
TEMPERATURES?


BY LEADING YOUR OPPONENT INTO A CIRCULAR MOTION...
A SPIRAL OF HEATED BATTLE-AURA IS CREATED.

AS FOR WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT STRIKES PURE COLD..

THE COLLISION OF HOT AND COLD FORCES THE HEATED AURA TO RISE INTO THE AIR..
COLD

...AND, AS IN THE WAKE OF A DRAGON ASCENDING TO HEAVEN, A TORNADO IS FORMED!

THAT IS WHY RYOGA NEEDED TO BE LED INTO THE HEAT OF COMBAT ..
...AND WHY RANMA-HONEY NEEDED TO MAINTAIN AN ICY BODY AND SOUL!
THE FINISHING MOVE COMES FROM THE ICY PUNCH...
THAT'S RIGHT...
THE LAST PUNCH RANMA THREW...
...WAS AN UPPERCUT... LIKE A CORKSCREW...
...THAT SENT A ICY BLOW INTO THE HEATED SPIRAL..
...THUS!
BY UNITING SUCH HOT AND COLD AURAS, HE BEGAT...

THE HEAVEN-BLAST OF THE DRAGON !
EVEN THOUGH I NEVER TAUGHT MY DEAR SON-IN-LAW THE FINAL MOVE.
AH, WHAT A FIGHTER !
THE DEAR BOY SURPRISES EVEN ME SOME--
HUH ?
RANMA'S GONE ?!
HE WAS JUST HERE--

THAT LAST BLOW..
WHO'DVE THUNK IT...
AMAZING WHAT A GUY CAN DO WHEN HE'S IN A LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION.
...COMING UP WITH THAT WAS BRILLIANT! EXTREMELY BRILLIANT!
FOR ME... UNBELIEV-ABLY BRILLIANT !
AND THE FRIGID BATTLE-AURA...
..THAT CAME WHEN YOU HAD ME AGAINST THE WALL....
..AND MY BONES CHILLED WITH THE SENSE OF DEATH..
..WAS WHAT ENABLED ME TO DO IT
BRRRRR

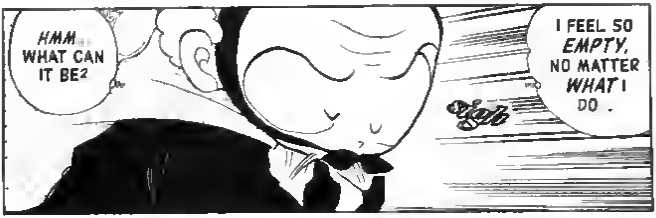
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU...
...THAT I MASTERED THE HEAVEN-BLAST.
THANK YOU, RYOGA...
GOOSH
OH, WOW..
sigh
SO REST IN PEACE, OKAY?
HEE HEE
GLLK
GLLK
WAHAHA.. I WAS JUST JOKING, JOKING!
GWWW GWWW
JOKING ?!

ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU FORCED YOURSELF ON AKANE...AS A JOKE?!
HUH?
ARE YOU STILL HUNG UP ON THAT?!
THE DAY I REST IN PEACE..
...IS THE DAY I SEND YOU TO HELL!
DKONNNG
AND JUST WHAT DID RYOGA MEAN BY THAT, AKANE?
WELL..?
TH-THAT STUPID RANMA, LYING ABOUT --

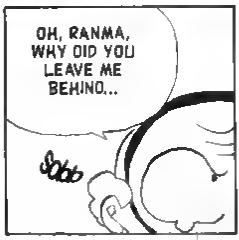
MY POOR, WEAKENED RANMA-HONEY COULD *NEVER* HAVE FORCED ANYTHING ON A MUSCLEBOUND CREEP LIKE YOU!
WHICH MEANS...
...THAT *YOU* MUST HAVE SEDUCED *HIM!*
OH, *PLEASE!*
RING
YEAH, AS IF A CHICK LIKE *HER* HAD A CHANCE AT SEDUCING *ME!*
Shu
OH, SO I'M THAT *REPULSIVE*, AM I?!
DING
I WILL NOT *HEAR* YOU SPEAK OF AKANE THAT WAY!
BWOK

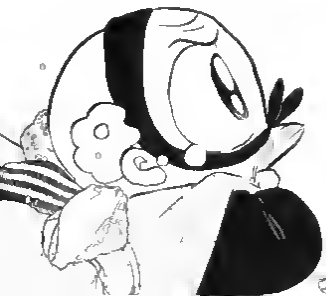
SO, SHALL WE GO HOME?
SO WE SHALL..
WE MUST RETURN TO THE CITY..
biff
BAM
POW
...TO HELP CURE RANMA OF THAT STRENGTH-SAPPING MOXIBUSTION..
...BY RECOVERING THE ANCIENT ACUPUNCTURE CHART..
...FROM THE EVIL MASTER HAPPOSAI!
ONCE WE DO THAT, RANMA-HONEY WILL BE STRONG AGAIN, RIGHT?
THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE.

NOW YOU DIE!
ZHGUUUH
W-WAIT FOR ME--!
HURRY IT UP, BOY!
IF YOU DON'T, WE'LL JUST LEAVE YOU!
EEEE!
UNDER-WEAR THIEF!
D-D-D-D-D
shtmp shtmp
Boutique


HMM... WHAT CAN IT BE?
I FEEL SO EMPTY, NO MATTER WHAT I DO.

RANMA..
Spring
YES! WHEN THAT YOUNG WHELP WAS AROUND, I HAD FUN


OH, RANMA, WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME BEHIND...
Sobb


...TO BECOME ONE OF THE STARS SHINING IN THE NIGHT SKY?

WHO'RE YOU CALLING A STAR, FOOL?!
BWOK
tip tip tip tip tip
sigh
HEY !
OH, RANMA
SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.
FEH !
IN ORDER TO DEFEAT YOU..
I'VE RETURNED FROM THE DEPTHS OF HELL ITSELF!

Boing
IN HONOR OF US MEETING AGAIN...
HOW 'BOUT BECOMING A GIRL?
WHOA, WHOA--!
SPLASH
GWIP
DYAAH!
HWRRR
HRRUGH!
M-MY PRECIOUS COLLECTION...
RANMA YOU LITTLE..
GGNNN

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Identity: MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes: Former master of both Genma and Soun. Happosai's main occupation now: stealing underwear and pestering pretty girls.


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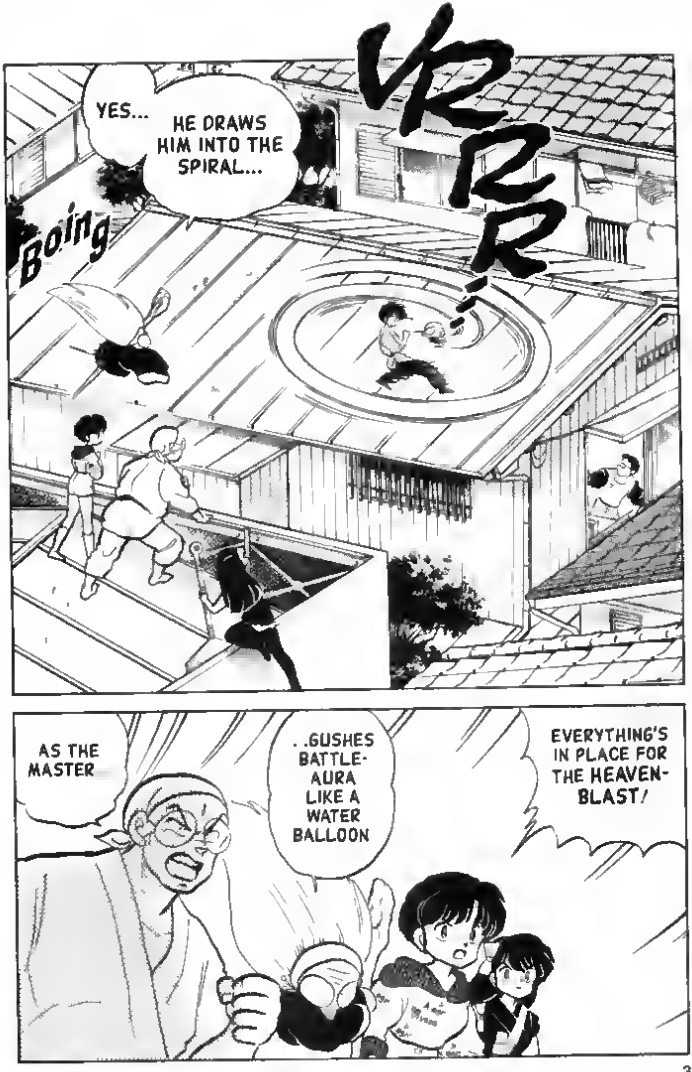
# Part 25
# ST. HAPPOSAI

YSH
RANMA !
NOW YOU PAY!!
TRY IT, GOAT-FACE!
WHRRR...
GWM
DAI-YAAA!


YES...
HE DRAWS HIM INTO THE SPIRAL...
Boing
VRRR
AS THE MASTER
..GUSHES BATTLE-AURA LIKE A WATER BALLOON
EVERYTHING'S IN PLACE FOR THE HEAVEN-BLAST!

GWM
WHY, YOU--!!
PEH.
CAN'CHA GET MAD, OLD GAS-BAG?!
HE'S AT THE CENTER OF THE SPIRAL!
NOW!
WITH MY BATTLE-AURA COLD AS ICE...
I UNLEASH THE BLAST OF...
BA
BSHRRRR!
HUH?
THE MASTER! HE'S GONE!

SKOOP
HM?

HEY.
BONG
WHAT IS IT, RANMA ?

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING?
LISTEN, YOU...

GWAN
WHY DON'T YOU TRY BEING SANE, JUST FOR FUN?!
I'M THE ONLY SANE MAN IN ALL JAPAN!

GWARA
ERK
.....
HEY THERE !

D-BOOM

OH, CRUEL, CRUEL YOUTH!
TO ROB A POOR OLD MAN OF HIS FEW WANING JOYS!
HAH! MADE YOU MAD, EH..?
WHONG
FONG
THEN COME AT ME!
I CAN'T.
HUH?!
TO ATTACK YOU IN YOUR WEAKENED STATE...

..IS MORE THAN MY SENSE OF JUSTICE CAN BEAR!
HEY ! WAIT !
COME BACK HERE !
VMMM
WHERE DID OUR MASTER SUDDENLY GET THIS "SENSE OF JUSTICE"?!
HE'S UP TO SOME-THING!
CMON ! ATTACK !
VSSSHHHH
BUY
FIGHT ME! FOR REAL! CMON!
YAB
YOU'RE ONLY SAYING THAT BECAUSE...

YOU WANT TO MAKE A POOR OLD MAN..
...SUFFER THE DRAGON BLAST OF HEAVEN!
gulp
H-HOW CAN THIS BE? HOW CAN HE KNOW ABOUT THE BLAST...?
YEAH, HOW...!?
THAT BLAST IS ONE OF THE MOST CLOSELY GUARDED SECRETS OF THE CHINESE AMAZON TRIBE.
HOW COULD HAPPY POSSIBLY...
DON'T YOU REMEMBER, COLOGNE? WHEN I WAS BUT A WEE LAD OF EIGHTEEN...

SSSSIZZLE...
HOW DARE YOU STAND ME UP ON A DATE?!
THE VILLAGE OF THE CHINESE AMAZONS
GRRRRR
HOW DARE YOU, COLOGNE ?!
POP
COLOGNE AS A YOUNG GIRL...
...AND, UM...NOW
D-GWOOOOOOOM
DRAGON'S HEAVEN-BLAST!
HWOOOOOOOO...
COULDN'T YOU HAVE MENTIONED THIS?
AHH, THE BITTER-SWEET MEMORIES...
SCRITCH SCRITCH

GE HE HE HEH
WITHOUT MY BATTLE-AURA, THE HEAVEN-BLAST IS POWERLESS!
BETTER LUCK NEXT LIFE, RANMA!
RANMA...
AARGH!
LET'S SEE JUST HOW LONG
bip
...YOU CAN HOLD OFF!
HOWD'YA LIKE THAT?!
WAHAHA! WHAT A CLEVER LAD!
SHp
TRY SOME FIRE-CRACKERS!
POP POP POP POP
POP POP POP POP
POP!

HOW ABOUT THAT, HUH ?!
WAHAHA! BETTER THAN SUGARED POPS!
OKAY, THEN !
YOU LEFT ME NO CHOICE !
TRY THIS !!
AAAH !!
MY LIFE'S WORK!! MY TREASURES!!
HAH !
FSHH
FOOM
.....
KRAKLE KRAKLE

RRRRRR...!
YOU... YOU !!
I'VE GOT HIM NOW!
ISSS...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, RANMA
I'LL FIND SOME MORE NICE THINGS.
SNIF
IT DOES MAKE ME A BIT SAD, THOUGH!
NO...
GASP

I...I LOST...

DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU.
IT'S JUST THAT YOU'RE STILL AN AMATEUR
Pat
Pat

I'M INFINITELY BETTER THAN YOU, THAT'S ALL.
NOTHING TO FEEL BAD ABOUT.

PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE!
D-DOOM

OH, THE HUMANITY !
SOBBB!
AND HE WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TRAINING, TOO...
I WONDER IF RANMA-HONEY WILL EVER GET HIS STRENGTH BACK.
flapflap
.....
IF I COULDN'T MAKE THE OLD PERVERT MAD WITH THAT...
AUGH
ALL THAT TRAINING FOR NOTHING .. FOR...

TRAIN... ING...?
IF HE'S STILL SULKING...
IM GOING TO HAVE TO CHEER HIM UP
PAT PAT
TH-AT'S IT!!
I'VE GOT ONE MORE CHANCE..
BUCK-A!
?!
FLASH klik
WHAT...
...IS HE UP TO NOW..?
FLASH klik

GWARA
I'VE GOT HIM!
I'VE GOT A PLAN TO BRING OUT 100%...
NO! MAKE THAT 120%...
GWM
...OF THAT OLD MUMMY'S AURA!
THERE'S A WAY TO MAKE HIM ANGRY?!
B-BUT HOW...?
TM TM TM

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BURN, HAPPY, BURN!

HWOOOOOOO
RANMA'S COME BACK?
YADDA YADDA
YADDA YADDA
HE'S GONNA FIGHT THE OLD MAN AGAIN.
IS HE STRONG AGAIN?

TWO ORDERS PLEASE !
THANKS! COME AGAIN!
RANMA
IF I WIN, YOU HAND OVER THAT MOXI-WHATCHAMACALLIT CHART!
OEAL ?!
YOU JUST DON'T GIVE UP DO YOU ?
FLIP FLAP FLIP

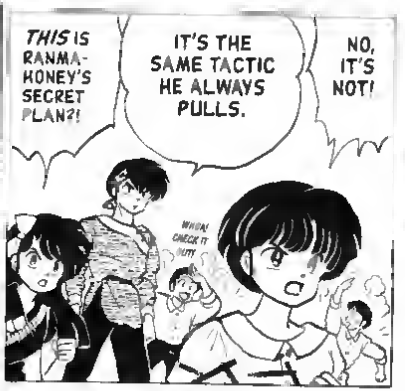
COME AT ME WHEN YOU'RE READY
dum de dum
HAPPY ISN'T CUTTING LOOSE A DROP OF BATTLE-AURA
THEN RANMA-HONEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING
A PLAN TO GET HAPPOSAI TO RELEASE 120% OF HIS BATTLE-AURA..
FLASH
kirk
FLASH
DOES IT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT SOUND I HEARD?
WHAT IS IT, RANMA?
WHY DO YOU HOLD BACK?
HWOOOOOOO
ZAH...

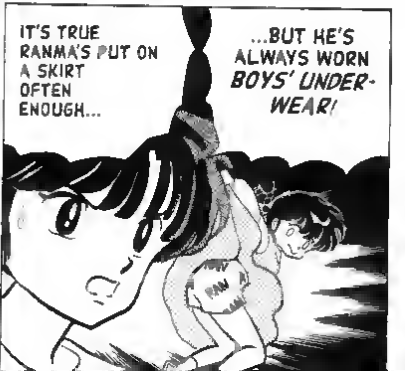
I'D NEVER HAVE RESORTED TO THIS IF IT COULD'VE BEEN HELPED..
WITH THIS...
GNAW
..I CAST AWAY THE LAST OF MY PRIDE
AND YET...
GLITTER
—IF IT'S TO REGAIN MY STRENGTH...
SKILL
I'LL DO ANYTHING !
TAKE A LOOK, FREAK!
FWA

YES !
DA-DA-DA!
GIRLIE PICTURES OF ME!!
OOOH!
OH-H-H MY-Y-Y--

THE HEAVEN-BLAST NEEDS *HEAT*. I'VE BEEN WORKING ON HIS *ANGER*... BUT HE GETS EVEN *HOTTER* WHEN HE'S LOOKING AT GIRLS' UNDERWEAR!
*BURN*, YOU OLD PERVERT!

THEN THAT SOUND...
KRK
IT WAS THE *CAMERA* SHOOTING!
FLASH
FLASH
KRK


*THIS* IS RANMA-KUNEY'S SECRET PLAN?!
IT'S THE SAME TACTIC HE ALWAYS PULLS.
NO, IT'S NOT!
WHOA! CHECK IT OUT!


IT'S TRUE RANMA'S PUT ON A SKIRT OFTEN ENOUGH...
...BUT HE'S ALWAYS WORN *BOYS' UNDER-WEAR!*

THIS TIME... HE PUT ON LINGERIE!
OF COURSE! I WAS BLIND!
RANMA'S RISKING IT ALL!
GASP
ONLY THE SOUL-OF-ICE TRAINING FOR THE HEAVEN-BLAST... ...COULD HAVE GIVEN HIM SUCH STRENGTH!
HYAH! HUMILIATING PHOTO-FU! NUMBER TWO!
HWOOOOOOOOOO
WHATSA-MATTER, OROOL-BOY?!
DON'T YOU WANT 'EM?!

BOOOM
NO! I DO!
AKI KUNO ?!
I MUST HAVE THEM!
VSH VSH
TA TA TA TA TA
STAY OUTTA THIS, IDIOT!
RRRRMMM..
HUH ?
THOSE PICTURES... ARE MINE!!
YAA !
!

AMAZING !!
SO MUCH GREATER THAN HIS BATTLE-AURA...
HIS LUST-AURA COULD LAY WASTE THE EARTH!
AW-RIGHT !
NOW-- FOR THE SPIRAL !
SHAK SHAK
WHO THE--?!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO HIT RANMA, I WANT IN!
MOUSSE!
SHHMMM
'EY!

NO TROUBLE-MAKIN' WIDDOUT PAHMISSION !
HA HA HA HA HA
!
HYAAAH!
BONK
OW, YEAH!
WIPE
HWOOOO...
OMOMOMOM...
DOSE BRUDDAS GON' SUFFAH IN ONE BIG WAY...!
RRRR
RRRR
GIVE ME THOSE PHOTOS!
SHAK
WILL YOU PLEASE BUTT OUT?!
ISHH
HAIRCUT TIME FOR YOU, YEAH!

GIMME!
WAAK!
HWOO
SWIP
THE CHART!
SWAP
THE AURA!!
GWRRRR
IT'S SWIRLING...

WHAT'S WRONG, SON-IN-LAW?!
USE THE DRAGON'S HEAVEN-BLAST!
GWARR!
BUT IF I USE IT NOW...
SHAK SHAK
ALL THESE IDIOTS..
...WILL GET CAUGHT IN IT TOO!
I CAN'T DO THAT!
THEY'VE DONE NOTHING TO...
WHAT AM I THINKING?!

YOU SHOULDN'TA GANGED UP ON ME ..
HSSSS
YOU REALLY..
..SHOULDN'T HAVE !
KRAK

HIRYŪ
SHŌTEN
HA--!!*
DUO
* "DRAGON'S HEAVEN-BLAST."

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Name: **COLOGNE**
Identity: **AMAZON WARRIOR**
Notes: Cologne is Shampoo's tiny and wizened great-grandmother. She will stop at nothing to make Shampoo's dreams come true.

Name: **HAPPOSAI**
Identity: **MARTIAL ARTIST**
Notes: Former trainer of both Genma and Soun, Happosai's main weakness now: a pestering and peeping of pretty girls.


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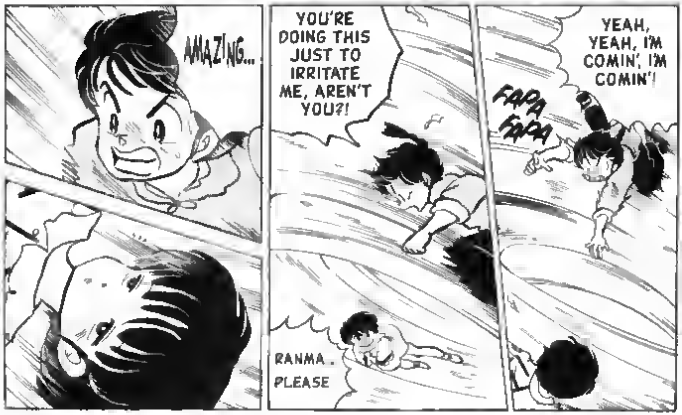
# THE PAPER CHASE

HWOOOOO
WHOA!
IT'S A TWISTER!
SHHHHHH
HE DID IT!
THE HEAVEN BLAST!
THAT'S MY FUTURE SON-IN-LAW!

SHHHHH
HUH ?
VRRRRR
...OR, MAYBE NOT
SSSSSSS
HE'S GONE ?!
!
AKANE ?
MY LOVE IS GONE TOO!
C-CAN IT BE
.THEY'RE IN THERE ?!
HWOOOOOO
UNKH !
UGH !
AKANE.. ?
AKANE ?!

AKANE !!


AMAZING...
YOU'RE DOING THIS JUST TO IRRITATE ME, AREN'T YOU?!
RANMA, PLEASE
YEAH, YEAH, I'M COMIN', I'M COMIN'!
FAPA FAPA

HUOOO
FAPA FAPA
FAPA FAPA
I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FLAP THROUGH THIS!
MAKE THAT "TRYING."
HYUNN
HYUNN
HUH ?
DONK
DONK
DONK
DONK
PU-PERFECT.
AKANE !

DONK
DONK
DONK
DONK
OWW!
KRIK
KRAK
SHRONG
SHRONG
HEY!
SOME-BODY POPPED OUT!
BUT WHO?!
WHOEVER...
THEY'RE COMIN' RIGHT AT US!
HWRRRRRR
Yaagh!
DYRRAAA

DID THEY STRIKE OIL?
SSSSS
WE SHOULD BE SO LUCKY!
IT'S THE OLD MAN...
KUNO... THE PRINCIPAL....AND THAT STUPID MOUSSE.
ALL OF THEM. TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME IN ONE PLACE...
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO...
yipee YAOOA
BURY 'EM!
yatta whee
HMM...
THAT BLAST WAS FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN THAT WITH WHICH RANMA STRUCK ME!
YES.

THE BATTLE-AURA INSIDE THAT TWISTER WAS THAT MUCH GREATER...
...OR SO I'M THINKING
MEANING THAT, IF RANMA AND AKANE ARE STILL *INSIDE*...
HWOOOOO
...THEY ARE IN GRAVE DANGER...
AKANE!
NNGFH!
I...I CAN'T BREATHE
NO... NO...
HWOOOOO
RANMA! TAKE THIS...!
?!

IT'S THE MOXI-BUSTION CHART!!
HAPPOSAI DROPPED IT!
!!

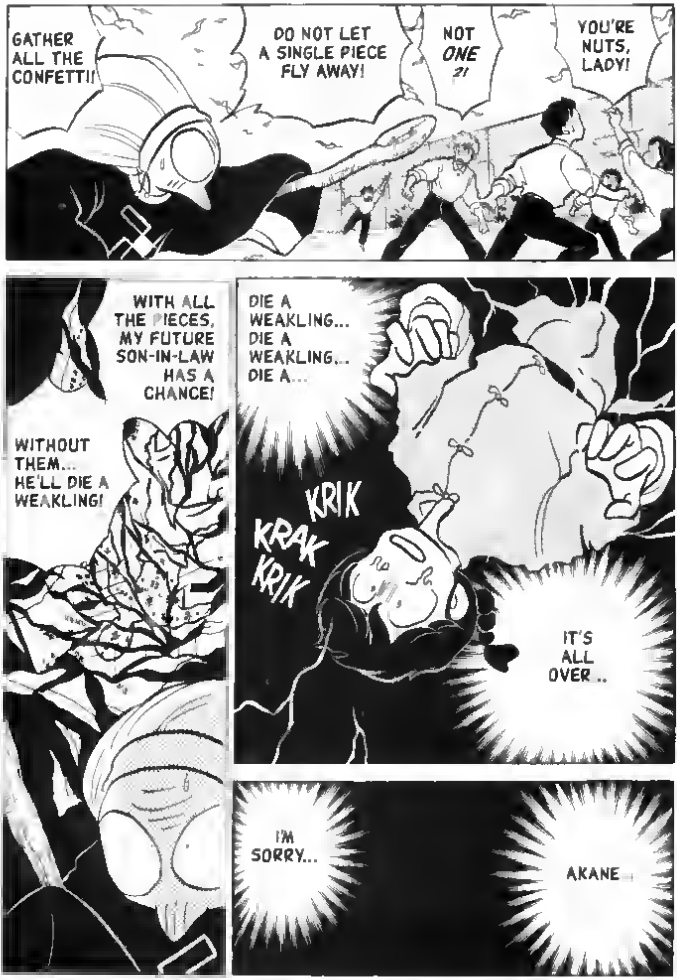
SHE...
SHE STEPPED INTO THE HEART OF THE BLAST... JUST TO GIVE THIS TO ME...?!

AKANE, YOU'RE
HWOOOOOO
...STUPIDER THAN I THOUGHT!
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW DANGEROUS IT IS TO--
HURRY...
...TAKE...
...IT...
AKANE!
GOHK

GWIP
FWATA FWATA
RRRRR
!
RIP!
AKANE RISKED HER LIFE TO GIVE ME THIS...
NOTHING'S GONNA TAKE IT FROM ME!
GNK

RRRRR
THE... THE CHART...
AH !
AH !
AHHH !
HWOOO
FSH
FSH
FSH

THE CHART THAT SHOWS THE ULTIMATE WEAKNESS MOXIBUSTION POINT...
MY ONLY HOPE...TO REGAIN MY STRENGTH... IS...
HEY, LOOK !
HUOOO
CONFETTI!
FAP
THIS.
THIS IS.


GATHER ALL THE CONFETTI!
DO NOT LET A SINGLE PIECE FLY AWAY!
NOT ONE !?
YOU'RE NUTS, LADY!
WITH ALL THE PIECES, MY FUTURE SON-IN-LAW HAS A CHANCE!
WITHOUT THEM... HE'LL DIE A WEAKLING!
DIE A WEAKLING... DIE A WEAKLING... DIE A...
KRIK
KRAK
KRIK
IT'S ALL OVER..
I'M SORRY...
AKANE

AKANE!
GNG
SHHHHHH
WAK!
AKANE!
I FORGOT ABOUT HER!
I CAN'T GIVE UP YET!

IF NOTHING ELSE...I'LL SAVE YOU!